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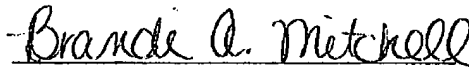
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$510.00 from Deposit Account 09-0528 as payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner hereby is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account 09-0528.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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